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ONE CENT

WORKING HARD ON BRIDGE REPAIRS

Monessen-Charleroi Structure Being Improved at Cost of \$25,000

CREOSOTE FLOOR TO BE LAID

Much activity is being shown at the Monessen-Charleroi bridge where extensive repairs have been started. A part of the flooring has been torn up and preparations are being made for replacing it with a creosote block flooring that will last a score or more of years. The cost of the improvements at the local bridge will run close to \$25,000 or \$30,000. All the work is being done by the Mercantile Bridge company, with D. G. Callahan, superintendent in charge. The entire floor will be relaid and new car tracks will be placed by the West Side Electric Street Railway company. The tracks will be heavier and better than the old ones, the substitution being from a 70-pound to a yard rail to a 140-pound to a yard rail. The car tracks will be laid flush with the floor and will be arranged so that wagon wheels will not get caught in them.

All the ties and floor standards are being painted with creosote paint before the floor is fitted, then after the creosote blocks are laid tar will be poured into the cracks.

DOG ATTACKS GIRL WHO MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

Beast Breaks Chains and Bites Chunks From Body of Thirteen Year Old Bentleyville Lass.

Huilla Palmer, aged thirteen and colored of the Washington road, Bentleyville is in a serious condition at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer as the result of being attacked in the yard of her home by a savage dog. A ferocious canine belonging to William Pitt broke a heavy chain and started in to tear up the small girl. At the first lunge the dog tore a large mouthful from her back causing the girl to fall to the ground in a fainting condition. The dog then leaped upon the fallen child and bit her in several places before aid could be received. Mrs. Palmer drove the beast away and summoned Chief Thomas E. White who later killed the dog. Small hope is entertained for the recovery of the Palmer girl.

"THE AVENGING CONSCIENCE" TO BE ATTRACTION AT COYLE

Today one of the best pictures that has ever been shown in Charleroi is being presented at the Coyle theatre in "The Avenging Conscience." The story is filmed from "The Tell-Tale Heart" a poem by Edgar Allan Poe. This picture has been shown at New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh, where it scored a big hit. There will be no advance in admission for this picture. "The Avenging Conscience" which is one of the most wonderful motion pictures ever produced is the work of D. W. Griffith, one of the foremost motion picture producers of the day.

BANK OF CHARLEROI HAS REMARKABLE INCREASE

Statement Shows Excellent Condition Of Affairs—Total Gain For Period is \$24,977.

A remarkable gain was made by the Bank of Charleroi since the statement of April 3 of this year was prepared. The increase in deposits was \$15,964.49 and the increase in surplus in that period was \$10,000. The total increase was \$24,977.84.

The bank is now undergoing changes to care for the enlarged business. The banking quarters are being altered and when finished will be more complete in every particular.

Notice
We are ready to accept newspapers. Do not deliver Saturday afternoon. Imperial Glass company. 13-t4

MAN SAVED FROM DEATH EIGHT YEARS AGO NOW UNDER ARREST

Chief Albright Has Unusual Experience in Placing "John" a Polander In Borough Lockup.

In the way of renewing acquaintances occasionally, Chief Albright has under arrest a Polander whose life he saved eight years ago. The man is a cripple, having both legs off near the knees. Eight years ago Chief Albright pulled him from under a moving car and saved his life. Now he is under the surveillance of his rescuer at the local lockup. "John," the only name that the cripple ever knew, he says, imbibed too freely in whiskey and became rather pugnacious.

VALLEY SLAVS APPEAL FOR AID FOR PLAGUE STRICKEN SERVIANS

"Worse than Beigium" is now the accepted verdict regarding the conditions in Servia. The Rockefeller Foundation War Relief commission made public a report through the Associated Press on April 26, in which it was stated that on March 10 from 25,000 to 30,000 persons were suffering from typhus in the Servian capital and this and other epidemics were swiftly enveloping the entire nation. Cholera was at that time expected with the arrival of the warm weather and no preparations had been made to combat it. Probably 300,000 persons were destitute and the impoverished little nation is powerless to control the situation which the commission described as "not only a menace to the health of the Servian people, but of the whole world."

In view of these facts a committee has been formed for the purpose of helping materially people in Servia. An effort will be made to get the pastors of all denominations to co-operate in this great humanitarian work, by raising a special collection for the plague-ridden Serians. An appeal to all generous Americans is made to contribute and help, a little nation in its heroic struggle for independence.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. Vladimir M. Levkovich, chairman committee, pastor Russian Orthodox church, Monessen, Pa.

4TH OF JULY

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TWO ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED

Local Man Has Automobile Damaged When Clutch Slips as Car Climbs Hill

MONESSEN MAN IS INJURED

While returning from Idlewild Tuesday where the Elks held a picnic George Ryland of the local Wellington hotel, narrowly escaped severe injury when his large Lozier car crashed into the bank and overturned. Ryland was making a hill between this place and Webster and endeavored to change gears. Somehow the clutch slipped and at this critical instant the brakes refused to hold and the big car started backward down the hill. As the car gained momentum each second, Ryland steered it into a hillside. This caused the car to upset. No one in the car was injured to any extent but the car was demolished considerably in overturning.

J. H. Racy of Monessen, who is learning to drive a new Ford, was severely cut and bruised over the body when his car crashed over an embankment in the outskirts of Monongahela while returning from Pittsburgh. In the morning Racy had taken two merchants, Meyer Myers and George Rogaliner, both of Monessen, to Pittsburgh. The merchants stated that he drove so poorly that they feared to return with him. Racy started to return by himself but his reckless driving caused him to lose control of his machine. The Ford was demolished and Racy cut and bruised about the body.

FILTRATION PLANT AT BROWNSVILLE PLANNED

State Health Department Asked For Its Sanction—Erection Will Begin at Once—Three Brownsburgs To Profit.

Plans for a large filtration plant to be erected in South Brownsburg to furnish filtered water to all the three Brownsburgs, have been submitted to the State Sanitary department at Harrisburg for its approval. It is thought the plans will be approved and returned shortly after July 1 and work will be commenced on the plant.

The driving of piles in the river at the harbor lines of South Brownsburg for the fill of dirt done in the excavation at the plant, has been let to Contractor Abel, who is at present driving the piles for the foundation of the new theatre under way in the Neck.

This work will be started as soon as the piling on the new theatre has been finished, which will be the latter part of next week. This row of piles will be thrown on the down river side.

While it is not an assured fact, it is thought the water company will use its own labor in the erection of the building. This filtration plant will be another improvement to the already excellent water system for the residents of the three boroughs.

STATE STARTS TO RESURFACE ROAD

Three-Mile Stretch Between Charleroi and Bentleyville Being Improved

OTHER WORK PROGRESSING

Work of re-surfacing a three-mile stretch of the state road between here and Bentleyville is being started by the state and is progressing rapidly. The stretch of road is between the end of Lincoln avenue extension and the brick road from Nelson's hill to Bentleyville. In repairing the road crushed limestone will be used and ample fills will be made to place the thoroughfare in first-class condition.

On the stretch of county road between Turkeyfoot to the brick road rear the Mount Zion M. P. church at Bealsville, much progress is being made by Hastings and Piper, Charleroi contractors. Much of the grading is under way. Likewise the work on the Bealsville-Deemston road is progressing nicely.

MAY LOSE LICENSES FOR DRIVING CAR WHILE DRUNK

Highway Commissioner Cunningham Tuesday summoned men who had been arrested in Harrisburg and Titusville for running automobiles while intoxicated, to show cause why their licenses should not be forfeited. They will be heard on July 1. In both cases the men had been arrested by city police.

OAKLAND PARK GROUNDS BEING PUT IN SHAPE

Pretty Picnic Site Now Located Along Westside Electric Street Railways Route—Lights Already Strung.

Oakland, the newly purchased park site of the Westside Electric Street Railways company along their Bentleyville line is rapidly being put in shape for an ideal picnic ground by the company under the supervision of D. G. Callahan, superintendent.

The site includes 15 acres of woodland and green meadows that were formerly a part of the Furman Nelson farm. Natural resources are such that the park can be made into a beautiful resort. It will be a free park, and no amusements will be located there, excepting possibly a dancing pavilion. Benches are being placed, water is being run from convenient springs and numerous other improvements are being made. Lights have already been strung about the park. Grass will be trimmed about the meadows, and baseball grounds and tennis grounds are to be established.

Boat House Partly Submerged

The boat house of the Charleroi Canoe club at the foot of Second street is partly submerged because of a leak caused by packing being pulled out.

FAYETTE COUNTY BARS TO BE CLOSED ON FIFTH

Judge Van Swearingen Hands Down Decree Stating Both Front and Side Doors Must be Locked Tightly

In a decree handed down Tuesday Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen ordered all Fayette county bars, breweries and distilleries closed Monday, July 3. The court ordered all doors of saloons to be closed on the day of observance of the Fourth of July, stating "not only must the front door be closed, but also the side and rear doors."

The court also said that although he had ordered the saloons closed Decoration day, the side and rear doors of saloons in some of the towns had been open.

In Washington county bars remained open on Memorial day. So far no action has been taken regarding their closing on next Monday.

CHARLEROI COUPLE MARRIED AT CHURCH; TO TAKE EASTERN TRIP

This morning at the St. Anthony's Catholic church at Monongahela occurred the wedding of Miss Elvira Priti and Raymond Biagini. Miss Priti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Priti of Meadow avenue while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Biagini of Third street. The bride was gowned in a gown of white crepe de chene and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses intermingled with lilies of the valley. The attendants were Miss Lizzie Bege and Louis Bege. The couple will presently leave on an extended wedding tour to various cities in the east.

RECEIVES NEWS OF THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER

Rev. Carl Learns of Demise of Aged Parent—Funeral to be Held Saturday at Boyerstown—Four Sons And Two Daughters Survive.

Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church this morning received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Carl, aged 84 years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Schafer at Boyerstown, Berks county. Illness of old age was the cause of death. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Four sons and two daughters survive. The sons are: Morris Carl and John Carl of Reading and Warren Carl of Harrisburg. The daughters are Mrs. Schafer of Boyertown and Mrs. Z. B. Lachman of Pottstown.

Anita Stewart and Earl Williams are featured in the "Juggernaut" today at the Majestic. Full orchestra.

FUNERAL OF MOTHER OF E. F. KRAHMER IS HELD

The funeral of the mother of E. F. Krahmer, supervising agent of the Monongahela division, P. R. R., was held today at her home in Elizabeth. She died on Monday morning. Besides the one son, two daughters survive. Interment was at Clairton.

FOR THE BRIDESMAID BEST MAN AND USHER

John B. Schaefer

515 McLean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

COMMENCEMENT HELD AT NORMAL

Tuesday is Big Day at Up-River Institution—Local Girls Win Honors

PHILO SOCIETY IS WINNER

Tuesday was marked by the piano contest in the morning, the Class Day exercises in the afternoon and the literary contest in the evening at the California Normal. The annual commencement exercises were held and brought the season to a close. The address was given by Dr. Wm. Davidson, superintendent of the schools of Pittsburg. His subject was "The Human Touch in Teaching."

Scoring over the Clio society by the close count of 3 to 2, the Philo Literary lights carried off the plan for this year Tuesday. The first event, the oration was won by Miss Elizabeth Long, who had as her subject, "Booker T. Washington on the Tuskegee Movement." Miss Ruth C. Thompson, having for her subject, "The Sign of the Cross," took the honors of the recitation class for the Philo society. Through Miss Irene Buttermore, who spoke on "Safety First," the Clio society took unto itself first place in the essay contest.

The Philo society won the contest in the debate, the event in which decision was given to Arthur D. Letchworth upheld the affirmative of the question. "Resolved: That the State of California was Justified in Passing the Alien Land Law." The negative was represented by Armor H. Hayes of the Clio society.

The oration, recitation and essay each counted one point and the debate two. The judges who had been named for the event were unable to be present so the merits of the various productions were officially passed on by Judge R. W. Irwin of Washington, Prof. Steltz of Braddock and Prof. Waitman Darbee of the University of West Virginia. Special musical selections were features of Tuesday evening's affair.

The piano contest which was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock was won by Miss Pauline Collier of Roseco. The medal of the second class was given to Miss Leila Orange of Charleroi while honorable mention was awarded Miss Lida Donaldson of Charleroi.

The annual Class Day program was carried out Tuesday afternoon. Class President Harry Werner presided and made the opening address. The history of the class was given by Miss Inez Riggs and Miss Levisa Evans. Miss Bessie George recited. The class oration was given by William L. Dunn. The class testament was read by Miss Mildred van Zandt. The optimist was Miss Catherine McClean.

What the members of her class will do in the future was told by Miss Ruth George. The donors were Miss Blanche Anderson and Miss Edith Shepler. The class photographs were shown in cartoon by Miss Pauline Grof and Miss May Sincock. The class song was written by Miss Georgie Price and Miss Catherine Harper.

The "Juggernaut" Vitagraph's great production in 5 parts at the Majestic today. Full orchestra. 13-11

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. E. H. Bush, Cashier

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4th of July

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THE WEDDING SEASON naturally creates a demand for gifts, whether for bride, bridegroom, bridesmaids or matrons and groomsmen, not forgetting the best man. Unique, original and dainty articles of fine jewelry and essentials demanded by fashion and custom. In the display shown at John B. Schaefer's, the greatest range of selection is offered. We test eyes free and do our own lens grinding. Repair all kind of locks and make all kinds of keys.

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SAFETY AND SANITY

"Make it safe and sane" is the ad-
vice of Joseph L. Baldwin, state fire
marshal in a bulletin issued recently
relative to the approaching Independence
Day celebration. He says:

It is not generally realized the
great loss of life and property occurring
every year caused by fire works. A few years ago two thirds of the city
of Portland, Maine, was burned caused
by the careless handling of fire
crackers. From the same cause
Erieburg lost \$50,000 worth of prop-
erty in one day and in eight years the
fire loss in the United States as a
result of the careless handling of fire
works amounted to over \$2,500,000.

The sentiment for a safe and sane
Fourth of July is growing and when-
ever tried the experiment has shown
that the new Independence Day Cele-
bration has not been necessarily a
dull Fourth of July, but that there
are far better ways of teaching the
youth of the country to remember the
Declaration of Independence than by
the making of loud noises and the
endangering of life and property.

There a general display of fire
works is provided the display should
be given only under the absolute
management and direction of com-
petent persons.

Don't, under any circumstances,
permit children to have matches or
to set off fire works.

There are in all communities per-
sons disposed to obstinacy and unre-
asonably persist in doing things con-
trary to the wishes of the majority,
such persons often cause trouble and
may do so on the Fourth of July by
the careless handling of fire works,
which may result in injury or death
of loved ones or the destruction of
property.

Householders should be on guard
against such persons by being pre-
pared for emergencies. Keep buck-
ets filled with water and place them
handy for immediate use, or better
still, provide fire extinguishers for
not alone this occasion, but for other
occasions that might arise.

Remember that it is better to plan
for the saving of life and property
before loss occurs than afterwards,
as then it is too late and regrets will
follow that may last a life time
marrying the pleasure that life should
give.

WE HAVE CORN.

We should get rid of the notion
that wheat is the only proper bread-
making material. Corn makes a
firmer and more nutritious bread. If
we were obliged to choose between
the two we should be wise to take
the maize and eschew the wheat, says
Farm and Fireside.

A little scarcity of wheat would be
a good thing if it resulted in making
the American people acquainted with
the food value and delicious flavor of
our greatest grain crop.

Wheat alone is a very much poorer
food than corn alone, as shown by
tests made in Wisconsin. Then there
is rice—an excellent food, and neg-
lected by Americans. Cottonseed
flour is good and could be made to sell
for less than wheat flour.

Moreover, people living in the West
and Southwest can assure the world
that milo maize, kafir corn, feterita,
and other grain sorghums we have
the source from which delicious and
nourishing flours are made and can
be made in immense quantities.

What the American people need, we
sometimes think, is a good starving
in order that they may learn to uti-

lize foods which are at the same time
plentiful, cheap, nourishing and deli-
cious and which they neglect largely
through the blinding efforts of hab-
its.

Electric Sparks

It's a pity they don't ever give
drawing gum prizes at races.

* * *

Wonder if Harry Thaw doesn't
think the alienists insane.

* * *

Doubtless the manufacturers of war
materials consider themselves public
benefactors on the theory that the
more shrapnel they sell the quicker
the war will be ended through the
destruction of all fighters.

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A heroine is a woman who could
talk back but doesn't.

* * *

The Neutral. Who is it that will not interpret,
While others with rash fortitude
Engage themselves in bitter feud?

The Neutral

Who is blessed with quietude,
When all the worlds with wreckage
strewed,
Whom war's harsh cry cannot deline?

The Neutral

When gentle peace is once renewed
To whom will staving men seek food?
To whom will be prayers of gratitude?

The Neutral

—Exchange

Hints for Housekeepers. In case you have guests and they
engage in heated political controversy,
start up the phonograph.

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Burning a large onion on a red-
hot shovel will do away with the
odor of tobacco in your drawing
room.

* * *

Don't throw your coffee grounds
away. Dry them and keep them for
the use of borrowing neighbors.

* * *

Letting the children run barefoot in
summer will save money in shoes, but
it makes the soap bill larger.

—Chicago Herald

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The schoolmaster wanted to know
whether the boys had an understand-
ing of the functions of a consulate.

"Supposing," he began, framing his
question in the likeliest way to arouse
the interest of his hearers, "sup-
posing some one took you up in an
airplane, and after a long, exciting
flight dropped you down thousands
of miles from home in a country
quite foreign, what place would you
seek out first of all?"

An eager hand was instantly up-
lifted.

"Well, Willie, what do you say?"

"Please, sir, the hospital."

The Johnsons were a hard-headed
couple. He tried to boss her—she
tried to boss him.

Johnson was determined one Sat-
urday night to go off to a bock beer
party and Mrs. Johnson was just
as determined that he should stay
at home. Well, stay at home he did,

and his chums calling at the house
after the party to find out why he
hadn't joined them, discovered hus-
band and wife sound asleep in their
chairs at the dinner table.

Johnson, it seems had given Mrs.
Johnson an opiate so that he could
slip off to the bock beer celebration
and she had given him one to keep
him home.

Specials For Cash

Tomatoes 5c per can.
Peas 5c per can.
1-2 lb. box cocoa 10c.
1 lb. can Red Salmon 20c.
3 boxes bird seed 25c.
1 doz. Search Light Matches 45c.
3 gas mantles 25c.
3 lb. Rio coffee 50c.
3 can Cling Peaches 50c.

Clark's Grocery,
Fifth and Washington Avenue.

12-14

See the wonderful railroad wreck in
the "Juggernaut," Majestic today.

13-15

Yes—Many People
have told us the same story—distress
after eating, gases, heartburn. A
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal will relieve
you. Sold only by us—25c.

Carroll's Drug Store.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Correct.

"Don't be a wise guy," said Bill Tool.
"Or you will surely get a call.
For of all the fools the biggest fool
is he who thinks he knows it all."

Huh!

"That fellow Smith certainly likes to
go round hunting trouble," said Gabe.
"What's the matter now?" asked Steve.

"Matter?" exclaimed Gabe. "Why, he
has agreed to act as judge at a baby
show."

You Know Them.
They never save, they waste away.
Their money and their try to borrow;
They always want to spend today.
The com they hope to earn tomorrow.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what is a reformer?
Paw—A reformer is a man who has a
lot of fun seeing that other people do
not have any fun, my son.

Giddap!

Dear Luke:
That clock struck seven and not eight.
Remark old man Van Dyke;
I am afraid the posty thing
is going on a strike." —B. T. Longfellow.

Is That Mr. Reilly They Speak of So
Highly?"

The bride was attired in brown silk
trimmed with ribbons, and the groom
in brown serge. The bridesmaid, Miss
Elizabeth Jamieson, wore checkered
silk trimmed in green, and the best
man, Mr. P. H. Reilly, wore a blue vel-
vet trimmed with sole de cygne.—From
an Exchange.

Ouch!

If every day is Sunday by and by,
Reflected old man Thompson, with a sigh.
"Blind tiger and speak easies will grow
fat,
For they'll get all the com, just bet or
that."

Names Is Names.
Ima Mann is a girl who lives at Spar-
tansburg, Ind.

Is That So?

Dear Luke:
Now, Bill is not so bad a goat.
In spite of what we utter,
For was it not McLuke who wrote
That Bill makes some good butter?
—Xenia O.

The Honest Iceman.
They wished to weigh the new ar-
rival, but were unable to find the fam-
ily scales. Just then the iceman called
and his scales were pressed into ser-
vice. The baby weighed forty-four
pounds. The iceman was told he need
not come any more.—Holton (Kan.)
Signal

Oh, Shucks!
The baker is a wonder, gee!
His game I'd like to know.
For though he is a boater,
He has always got some dough.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Flour of the family he is
And well bread as the make;
Doughnut you also see, gee whiz!
He always takes the cake!

Things to Worry About.
Most of the straw hats are made of
wood.

Our Daily Special.
The lads who have nothing to say
do all the talking.

Luke McLuke Says:
The lover gets a burning kiss. The
husband gets a clammy salute that
feels as though it had been in cold stor-
age for a few months.

Maybe there wouldn't be so many
hand painted girls if there were more
hand painted girls.

Old man Solomon must have been
afraid that he wouldn't get the Proverbs
written in a hurry. He married
every stenographer in his kingdom.

A single man can swim up his faults
on the fingers of both hands. But after
a man has been married for awhile and
he heard his wife's candid opinions, he
believes it would take an adding ma-
chine to keep tab on all the other
things he is supposed to do.

Once in awhile you will see a good
looking woman whose husband is so
homely that you wonder why she
doesn't make him wear her veil.

The high cost of living wasn't such a
nuisance in the old days when mother
used to boil up a year's supply of soap
each fall.

Have you ever noticed that a bore
holes to be bored by other bores?

The man who goes in because he
doesn't have to pay to get in usually
wants that he has to pay to get out.

The reason why a pretty girl wears
short skirts and pink colored spots
and pearl colored silk stockings is be-
cause she knows you are going to ad-
mire her face.

Friend Wife may be too deaf to hear
you when you ask her to sew on a button,
but if you are talking to a strange
girl a block away from where Friend
Wife is located she can hear every
word you say.

Cheer up! If you only accomplish
half the things you intended to do you
are a pretty good scoundrel.

When a man starts to tell you how
brainy you are and what a big nut
you are and that other people do not
appreciate you, excuse yourself for a
moment and hide your money in the
sweatband of your hat before he gets
any further.

Things could be worse. The crop of
male sopranos is getting smaller every
year.

CHANGED FARM DEBT TO GAIN

Provision Against Exclusive Grain
Growing Brought Prosperity
to Agriculturist

The Farm Management Monthly is
issued by the department of agriculture,
prints the following story from North Dakota:

A number of years ago a wheat
farmer, whose exclusive grain grow-
ing had put him in debt, desired from
his bank a loan of \$1,000. Except the
horses, there was no live stock—not a
cow, a pig nor even a chicken—on the
place. The banker, a shrewd business
man, was able to analyze the problem
and to discover the cause of the farmer's
financial difficulties, and he agreed
to make the loan on condition that the
borrower changed his system of farming.

The system outlined by the banker
required that a part of the loan should
be used to purchase two cows, half a
dozen pigs and a small flock of poultry.
It also provided for a small-sized
vegetable garden. Grain farming was
to be continued as before. The banker
figured that the live stock and the gar-
den would, in poor as well as in good
seasons, fully support the farmer's table.
He figured that in poor years the farmer
would be able to play even, and that in
the good, and even in the average, year the farm would produce
enough gradually to wipe out the debt.

The farmer reluctantly agreed to
the banker's terms, received the loan
and met the conditions. In five years
he was out of debt and rated as a sub-
stantial and prosperous farmer and
business man. To him farming had
ceased to be a game of chance and had
become a business.

STRIKES BLOW AT ROMANCE

Legal Decision Bears Heavily on
Lovers and Gossips of the City
of Cincinnati.

According to a legal decision made
recently in Cincinnati no one may gos-
sip longer than five minutes on a
party line telephone in that city. This
decision is sure to be interpreted by
some persons as a blow to romance,
and by others as a deliberate stab at
the vitality of free speech. In this fast-
moving age, the telephone, especially the
party line phone, has become an
adjunct and first aid to courtship.

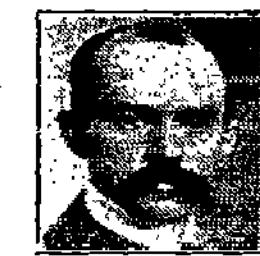
Any one at all familiar with tele-
phonic courting customs knows full
well that anything less than 90 minutes
of gush, mush and slush over the
wire twice a day is an abridgment of
the methods of courtship as adapted to
modern ways. And if there is any place
where free speech, in the fullest
rawest understanding of that elastic
term, has flourished like two or three
green bay trees or dandelions on a
new lawn, it is on the party line tele-
phone when neighbors undertake to
hold a little gabfest thereon, starting at
half after eight and ending at half
after two unless interrupted by some
rude person—he! get off the line,
can't fer? With decisions like that it
may come to pass that some of us will
choke for want of vent for our rivers
of language.

To Purify Water Supplies.

The hypochlorite of lime treatment
of water supplies has met a consider-
able degree of success and is being
employed largely throughout the United
States and Canada and in other
parts of the civilized world. In public
health reports February 26, 1915, H. A. Whitaker, assistant director division
of sanitation Minnesota state
board of health, describes portable emer-
gency hypochlorite plants constructed
in 1910 by the board of health, to be
kept in readiness for immediate
transportation to



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Mrs. Thomas Christopher, 115 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, says: "One of the family did a lot of heavy lifting and strained his kidneys. He suffered severely from a dull, heavy ache across his back and he got so bad that he couldn't work. He was treated by doctors and tried various medicines, but didn't get much relief. The kidney secretions were discolored and caused much annoyance. The first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought him relief and one box cured him."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Christopher recommends. Foster-Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Char-

Report of the Condition of the Bank of the Moose, of Charleroi, Pennsylvania, and full report of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 2nd, 1914.

RESOURCES.

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| Reserve Fund | \$1,000.00 |
| Cash, specie and notes \$ 1,730.00 | 1,730.00 |
| Notes receivable— | 1,000.00 |
| Charters and certificates— | 1,000.00 |
| Accrued interest— | 1,000.00 |
| Bills discounted upon one name— | 1,000.00 |
| Bills discounted upon two or more names— | 1,000.00 |
| Loans on call with option— | 1,000.00 |
| Loans on call upon two or more names— | 1,000.00 |
| Loans secured by bonds and mortgag— | 1,000.00 |
| Bonds, Stocks, etc.— | 1,000.00 |
| Margin and judgments or rec- orded— | 1,000.00 |
| Office building and lot— | 1,000.00 |
| Other real estate— | 1,000.00 |
| Total | 1,730.00 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in— | 1,000.00 |
| Surplus fund— | 1,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid— | 1,000.00 |
| Indebtedness subject to check— | 1,000.00 |
| Time certificates of deposit— | 1,000.00 |
| Savings Fund deposit— | 1,000.00 |
| Deposits, U. S. Posta— | 1,000.00 |
| Savings— | 1,000.00 |
| Bank Note— | 1,000.00 |
| Certified Checks— | 1,000.00 |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding— | 1,000.00 |
| Total | 1,730.00 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFORT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFORT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26th day of June, 1914.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 11th, 1915.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L. DALY, J. C. THOMPSON, Directors.

JOHN C. MCKEAN, Director.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Pansy Davis of Greensboro was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flemmink Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Flemmink, who will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Kate Kearns returned to her home at Calumet, having visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortney for two weeks.

Mrs. Lida Lewis returned to Belle Vernon after visiting friends here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterman, a son.

Mrs. John Stober and children have returned home after visiting relatives in Mansfield, Ohio for a few weeks.

Misses Violet and Ella Chesure are visiting at McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crable were guests at the latter's sister, Mrs. William Derrick, of Fallowfield township.

Among those who attended the large reunion of the Grace school near Uniontown were Leslie Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Poulika and daughter Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Franks and children visited the former's aunt at Merrittstown Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and Mrs. George Dennis visited friends in Monessen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope and children visited friends in Donora Sunday.

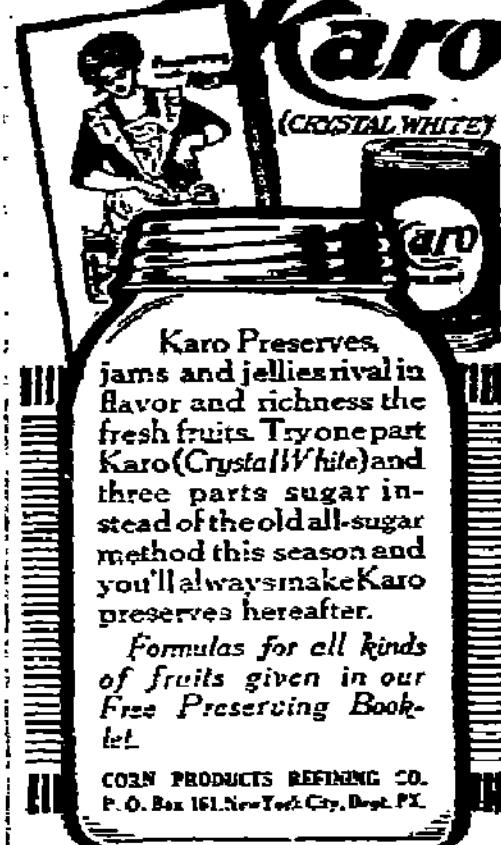
JOHNNY JONES CARNIVAL COMPANY TO OPEN MONDAY

Local Loyal Order of Moose Preparing For Week's Entertainment at The Baseball Ground.

Johnny J. Jones and his carnival and exposition shows will open one week's engagement at the Baseball grounds under the auspices of the Moose Lodge, beginning Monday and will remain for one solid week.

The Johnny J. Jones shows offer something new every season and this season comes the announcement of many new performers and animals in the famous animal show under the management and direction of Captain Curley Wilson. This show numbers 50 wild beasts including elephants, lions, tigers, polar bears, hyenas, leopards, panthers and other animals collected from their native haunts in forest, jungle and plain. Among the trainers with the animal show are Charles Huston, the boy trainer, with six full grown African lions; Miss Jewell with a mixed group of leopards, panthers, hyenas, panthers and other big cats; Princess Louise with five full grown lionesses; Charles Howell with his trick elephant Baby Sue and Frank Powell with his trained polar bears.

Don't miss "Juggernaut" today at the Majestic. Full orchestra. 13-tl



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Karo Preserves
jams and jellies rival in flavor and richness the fresh fruits. Try one part Karo (Crystal White) and three parts sugar instead of the old all-sugar method this season and you'll always make Karo preserves hereafter.

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Germ Hide for 50 Years.

A Jatuity which has strangely reappeared itself after the passage of a half century in Raymond Miller's lawn Grove house was attributed by health authorities and attending physicians to diphtheria germs which had lurked in the walls during the long interval.

Fifty years ago diphtheria broke out in a family which previously owned the property and caused several deaths. Shortly before the present outbreak Miller decided to have the walls of the house papered, and a heavy coating of whitewash was scraped away and this refuse thrown in a heap outside. Warm, damp weather followed and supposedly revived germs from the previous epidemic, which had been imprisoned under the whitewash.—York (Pa.) Dispatch to the Philadelphia Record.

Five Years of Boy Scouts.
The Boy Scout movement in America is only five years old. Yet so common is the sight of the scout uniform, so far-reaching is the scout service, and so deep is its impression on the American imagination that it is hard not to think that Boy Scouts have always been.

There are times when all of us despair of the future of the race, so rampant seems evil, so triumphant and arrogant seem vice and selfishness. We know of nothing that can so swiftly restore faith for humanity as the sight of a half-dozen boys in scout-kits.—Toledo Blade.

Christy Mathewson

Famous Baseball Pitcher, says:

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Christy Mathewson



Tuxedo Keeps You In Good Trim

Christy Mathewson, lovingly known as "The Old Master," is probably the greatest pitcher baseball has ever known. This wonderful athlete is noted for his clear-headed common sense, his quick wits, perfect physical condition, and absolute control over his nerves. His use and endorsement of Tuxedo prove that this inspiring and healthful tobacco is helpful to mind and body.

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Scene from the five act Shubert attraction "When It Strikes Home", at Palace theatre tonight.

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We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
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Notice.

Fallowfield school board will receive sealed bids for delivering coal to 8 school houses, also bids for cleaning 8 houses and closets. Bids to be in by July 3rd, 1915, when board will meet to let contract. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board.

H. E. Rider, President.
Wesley Young, Secretary.
Speers, R. D. No. 1, Pa.

What is the Best Remedy For Constipation?
This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is

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PERSONALS

Miss Marion Benedict a teacher at Douglas Business college here has gone to her home at Massillon, O., to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Edward Pardoe of Morgantown is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Edward Miller of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. A. Vandermar and children are visiting with relatives at Patton.

Mrs. Robert Young of Roscoe visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Sloan of near Speers visited in Charleroi Tuesday.

Mrs. William R. Taylor left Wednesday morning for her home at Detroit after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburgh by her mother Mrs. Allen.

Miss Eleanor Ailes of this place is spending some time visiting with friends and relatives in Washington.

Harry W. Scott with Mrs. Scott and son Andrew and Mrs. Thomas Meikel and sons John and David of Pricedale will leave Thursday morning on an automobile trip through Ohio and West Virginia. They will be gone about a month, a portion of the time will be spent with relatives in the two states.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Lawrence Stech and Miss Mary McFeeley and Arthur Ducour and Miss Blanche DeHosse all of this place and also to James McGinty of this place and Miss Minnie Smith of California; and Clayton W. Martin of Monessen and Alpharetta Gregg of Speers.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO ASSIST IN RECITAL

Miss Mary Chester and Ethel Licher To Appear at California Musical Tomorrow Evening.

Local talent will appear at a violin recital which will be given at the public school auditorium, California, tomorrow evening by violin pupils of Theodore M. Collier. John DeBacher a cellist of Pittsburgh and Miss Mary Chester and Ethel Licher of Charleroi will assist. Miss Pauline Collier of Roscoe will be the pianist. A good program has been arranged.

Deed Recorded.

June 24, 1915—Albert E. Ludwig et ux, to Robert Callahan, all of Donora, a lot fronting 22 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$2,900.

READ THE MAIL!

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

Another Sufferer Relieved.

Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all siling women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, Kennebago, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

ALPHA PHI BETAS TO ENTERTAIN AT PICNIC

The second annual picnic of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity will be held next Monday at the Blythe farm on the Westside Electric Street Railways line a distance from town. The trip will be taken leaving Charleroi at 9 o'clock in the morning by car, and the entire day and evening will be spent at the farm by the fraternity men and their guests. A good program of events has been arranged for the day and a fireworks display will be set off in the evening.

Sergeant's Explanation

This story comes from one of the British training camps. Captain — who only a few days before had been transferred to the command of H company from another battalion, and consequently had not time to become acquainted with its idiosyncrasies, was inspecting his men for church parade on the first Sunday of his new command. Noticing at once that the company was far from being up to strength, he asked the color sergeant why there was such a small muster. "Well, sir," explained the sergeant, "we've sixteen Roman Catholics, twelve Wesleyans, six Primitive Methodists, two Jews and four peelin' potatos!" That sergeant should be able to face the hottest fire without flinching. One or two men in the ranks giggled, but the sergeant was as solid as a rock.

Sentenced to War, Went.

Thomas Shaw, an Englishman who lived in Asbury Park, N. J., is at the front in Europe serving a sentence imposed upon him last August by Police Magistrate John A. Boden, when Shaw and a German who kept a shop in Asbury Park were arrested for fighting about the war.

"I sentence you belligerents to go to war," declared the justice, and released them.

"I am carrying out the sentence with determination," writes Shaw in a letter received at Asbury Park. "If I had that delicatessen dealer in front of me now, I would give him something worse than a black eye." Shaw is with the Canadian Light Horse.—New York World

LOW WATER MAKES DASHBOARDS NECESSARY AT UP-RIVER LOCK

The low water stage of the river has made the lockmasters put up at Lock No 5 wickets and dash boards constructed especially for low water stages to hold the water back in the river and affords better transportation for the coal barges. The newer pilots on the tug had experienced much difficulty the past week in passing the sand wharves made by the entrance of Dunlaps Creek into the river at Brownsville. The barges heavily burdened with the coal grounded very easily there and oftentimes it required several hours of piloting to place them in deep water.

EXCELLENT PICTURE AT PALACE THEATRE TODAY

An excellent photoplay is being shown at the Palace theatre today in connection with the Shubert program. Grace Washburn and Muriel Ostriche enact the leading roles in the five act production of "When It Strikes Home," a story taken from the scenario by Charles K. Harris. The story is a highly dramatic one growing out of the marriage of a wealthy young man to a dancing girl. Grace Washburn is the dancer who in after years becomes a nurse and Muriel Ostriche is the second wife of young Hartley, husband of the dancing girl.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire 512 Mail office. 4-tfp

WANTED—Real live salesman to handle our specialty which sells with sensational success. Write Box 223 McKeesport, Pa. 9-16

FOR SALE—Acre lots. We have some fine lots of one, two, three and five acres on the Piper farm adjoining North Charleroi, for sale on easy terms. Call at the farm any day and see the plan. W. W. Piper. 10-tfp

FOR SALE—At a reasonable price or will exchange for small property, one eight roomed house with bath, also good well water. Lot 68x132, on improved street. Inquire 309 Lincoln avenue. 10-tfp

LOST—House key, between Lock No. 4 and the postoffice at Charleroi. Finder return to 514 Mail office. 11-tfp

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or otherwise. Inquire 538 Washington avenue. 13-tfp

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room dwelling. Inquire Charleroi Real Estate Agency company. 13-12

LOST—Ladies gold watch and chain Saturday, either on Lincoln or Fallowfield avenue or Seventh street. Finder return to 515 Mail office and receive reward. 13-tfp

WANTED—Experienced brick yard hands. Steady work. Apply at the Monongahela Clay Manufacturing company, Monongahela, Pa. 13-12

FOR RENT—Two large office rooms. Good location. Apply Greenberg Bros. 13-12



"The Avenging Conscience" Dramatized from the poems of Edgar Allan Poe, Coyle Theatre tonight at the regular price of admission. Adults 10 cents, children 5 cents.

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